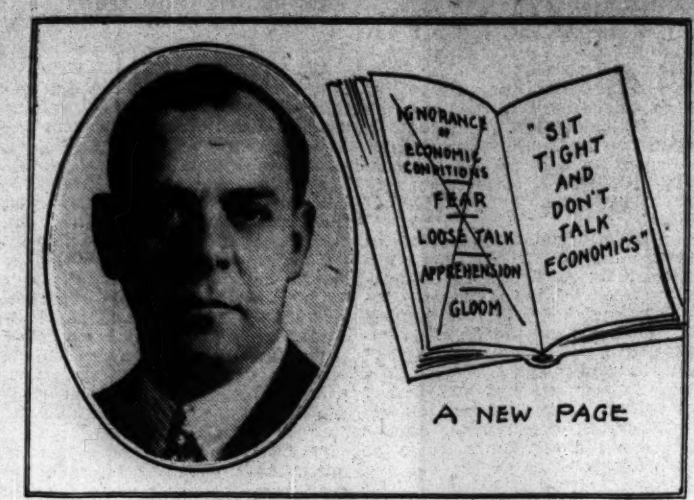


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OF INDIA USE
GENTLE WAYSThought of Armed Revolt
Spurned—Bargaining
in Politics ExpectedVISITOR IN HOME
EATS WITH FINGERSSaving Grace of Humour Eases
Natives' Patient Plodding
Toward Home RuleBy ALEXANDER INGLIS
STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN INDIA OF
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITORNEW DELHI, India.—The political
extremist in his own home is a very
gentle person.To meet him at his supper table
is to meet a character who scoffs at
the idea of an armed revolution; who
speaks almost with reverence of Ma-hima Gandhi; who satirically out-
lines in experiences in prison, and
who reveals, in the long run, that he
is entirely moderate in his political
opinions, but is enough of an Oriental
to know that Europeans in India ex-pect him to bargain in political af-
fairs as in business dealings in the
bazaar.When the opportunity was given
me to meet one of Delhi's "extreme
extremists" it was one I readily ac-
cepted. And to meet him in his own
home as he lived made the occasion
more interesting.My host was a man who had been
in prison for his political views. Al-
most more than any other man in
Delhi he had fired the people in the
cause of swaraj, or home rule. He
knew all that the All-India National
Congress had ever done and was likely
to do, and he was apt to give the
British officials in New Delhi, whom
he considered disquieting, pondering on
what he would be doing next and how
they might best counteract his moves.Educated in America
Although this Congress leader was
important in the community and could
easily have afforded to live in a
bungalow in the European quarter,
he preferred to maintain his home
among the people, living as they do,
although he understood and appre-ciated western standards. His house
was situated in a compound (court-
yard) which contained many Indian
families, some very poor, and was
just within the city walls of Old
Delhi, near one of the ancient gates.My host, had been educated in
America, but he ate with his fingers.
He could speak with authority on
international finance, but viewed the
idea of paying members of an Indian
Cabinet at the rate of \$5,000 a
month as "quite impossible with
good government."He understood thoroughly the world
situation in politics and economics,
yet saw no reason why India should
not run on lines of European simi-
larity, in a manner that would keep
the people in an environment which
they could best appreciate.The Congress leader and his wife,
another extremist and another who
nath constituted the party which

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Buy-at-Home Policy
Pushed by Agrarian
Nations in EuropeBy RADIO TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 19.—European preference for European
goods as the best method of solving
Europe's economic crisis was urged
at a conference of the Permanent Eco-
nomic Committee composed of repre-
sentatives of six agricultural states of
south and east Europe, which closed
here yesterday. The committee, which
included representatives of Bulgaria,
Jugoslavia, Latvia, Czechoslovakia, Po-land, and Rumania, met Monday to
discuss a joint program for the inter-
national wheat conference, to convene
at Rome March 26.The agricultural states of Europe
have been hard hit by the competition
of grain from the United States,
Canada, Argentina and Soviet Russia.
Consequently they have been trying
to draw up a coordinated plan of pro-
duction and marketing.They point out also that if they
are unable to sell their agricultural
produce to the industrial countries,
they cannot afford to buy any man-
ufactured articles. With the present
heavy burden of unemployment the
depressed buying power of the agri-
cultural states is considered a serious
matter for the manufacturing coun-
tries, so the slogan "European Pre-ference" has gained many supporters.
The first big move in the direction
of joint action by the agrarian states
was taken at Warsaw at the end of
August. The participants at the War-saw conference included not only the
countries mentioned above, but also
Hungary, Estonia and Finland, all of
which are equally interested in re-
establishing their agriculture on a
prosperous basis. They are not, how-
ever, quite in agreement on details
of the program.Thus, the movement for European
preference includes countries which
fought against one another during
the World War.THE MONITOR INDEX
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FEATURES
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With Spanish Translation
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Shown to Be Good Business

GEORGE HARRISON PHELPS

If the people of the United States will give up talking "scram-
bled" economics and get down to right thinking, says Mr. Phelps, business
will take care of itself. Mr. Phelps discusses the
situation with Rufus Steele. He is the sixth in a
series of 10 personages in American business life of
whom Mr. Steele is writing interesting things,
and the seventh will appear Feb. 24. Mr. Phelps
herein points out to what an extent loose thinking
and, particularly, loose talk can upset even nations. He advises people to
stop their chatter and get down to brass tacks.Outstanding
Ideas of
Outstanding
AmericansBy RUFUS STEELE
SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
MIAMI, Fla.—"A country-wide
study of conditions convinces me that
the precept which might mean most
to us Americans can be stated in six
golden words: Sit tight and don't talk
economics."The statement is made by George
Harrison Phelps, advertising counselor
of Detroit and chairman of the
American committee for the colonial
international overseas exposition to
be held in London this year, who was
lately made a member of the Legion
of Honor in recognition of his ser-
vices in promoting the cordiality of
Franco-American relations."Our persistent discussion of the
economy has hurt us severely," Mr. Phelps continued, "be-
cause, generally speaking, our knowl-
edge of economics is superficial and
unsound. We have proved how truly
a little knowledge is a dangerous
thing. Shallow thinking and loose
talking have brought upon us a pall
of gloom which will not completely
dispel until our chatter has ended
and our thinking has undergone a
wholesome change.""What we did was to seize upon
mere smatterings of economic truth,
to color them with our fears and then
to use what were literally the weapons
of ignorance to dull the hopes and
blunt the outlook of as many of our
friends as we could persuade to listen.
It was not wisdom that we passed on
to each other, but only apprehen-
sion. What loose talk did was to
nullify initiative, discourage enter-
prise and paralyze for the moment the
necessary and profitable activities of
our industrial life.""The bridge tables and the golf
courses have been the major clearing
houses for our chatter. A woman hears
her husband drop some unconsidered
and perhaps considerably exaggerated
remark about the sad state of business.
Understanding nothing of its import,
she solemnly repeats it at the bridge
club. By the time it has made the
rounds of the tables it has taken on
the black hues of long night and the
authenticity of gospel. It is carried
home to shatter many another busi-
ness man.""I know a man who constantly be-
moans the fact that whereas he was
worth \$1,000,000 in 1929 he is worth
today, by reason of shrinkage in stock
market prices, only \$500,000. He feels
poor, forlorn, and doesn't spend a
nickel except when forced to. He
makes others feel unhappy and
poverty stricken. I saw him hand
three hundred dollars out to his caddy,
saying, 'Scrub them up as best you
can; times are too hard to buy new
ones.' Through 18 holes of golf he
proved himself the prize pessimist. He
set the whole locker room to shiver-
ing.""Yet the truth is, that man's in-
come has not decreased one penny
and if he would restrain his gab he
would hasten by that much the day
when his stocks are bound to go back
to \$1,000,000.""My housekeeper, receiving this
year the highest wages she has ever
been paid, has been deluged with
jumped-up prices for everything she
needs. The money is going to pot. She
won't spend the money for two dresses
which she needs. The merchant who doesn't
sell the two dresses orders no more
dresses from the wholesaler, who
orders no more from the factory, and
the factory shuts down. Multiply this
case by a million and you'll find your-
self speechless in contemplating what
loose talk can do.""Against rumors without reason and
awesome sounds that don't make sense
we must set up these facts: We have
the largest savings accounts and the
most gold in our history. Our capacity
for production and our marketing ma-
chinery are without any parallel in
the world. In every one of us there
blazes or smolders an indomitable
spirit such as kindles only on this
continent. We have never been licked
and we cannot be. An apprehension
which we tolerate is the only thing
that prevents us from stepping out
to lead our usual and normal life.""Sit tight and don't talk economics.
Are you really ready to sell America
short? No! Do you know anybody else
who is not ready to sell America
short? No! Change your thinking and
all the other changes we need will
take care of themselves."MARTIAL LAW IN ASUNCION
ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 19 (By
U.P.)—A state of siege, or martial
law, was declared by the Government
yesterday for Asuncion and surround-
ing towns because of labor unrest.Martial law will last until March 31,
but will be lifted on March 8 to per-
mit municipal elections.Loudspeakers are used in the
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AND NEW HAVEN
ROADS PROPOSEDW. W. Atterbury Tells Leg-
islative Group It Would
Greatly Help New EnglandConsolidation of the Boston &
Maine and the New York, New Haven
and Hartford Railroads would vastly
improve New England's rail system
from the standpoint of transporta-
tion, public service and economy,
W. W. Atterbury, president of the
Pennsylvania Railroad, told the Leg-
islative Committee on Transportation
today.His recommendation was made at
the opening hearing on a bill author-
izing the Department of Public Utili-
ties to investigate the extent to which
the Pennsylvania Railroad and Penn-
road, its affiliated corporation, had
acquired control or interest in the two
large New England rail lines.Pointing out that New England rail-
roads were making less money each
year, that they were not gaining their
proportionate share of western trans-
portation, Mr. Atterbury supported
his views that New England's econ-
omic progress would be stimulated
by one strong railroad system instead
of two pulling against each other.Greater Freedom
Consolidation would invite greater
freedom of action, facilitate the flow
of freight from the west, help to
boom the Port of Boston, and pro-
mote a stronger relationship with
outside trunk lines, he declared.Related to the interest that the
company had acquired in New Eng-
land lines, Mr. Atterbury said that
the Pennsylvania Railroad owned 14
per cent of New Haven stock. The
railroad, he said, owned New Boston &
Maine stock, but Pennroad held 17 1/2
per cent of Boston & Maine's shares.
Pennroad also holds 7 per cent of
New Haven stock, he said, making
the combined holdings of Penn-
sylvania interests 21 per cent.By action of the Senate Foreign
Relations Committee yesterday, approv-
ing the Pittman resolution.
The committee took cognizance of
the world-wide silver depression, and
reported favorably the resolution call-
ing on the President to enter negotia-
tions with foreign governments look-
ing toward suspension of their policy
of debasing silver coins, and selling
silver on the world market.The same committee today con-
sidered a further resolution by Key
Pittman (D.), Senator from Nevada,
for a silver loan to China.Part of the resolution adopted by
the committee calls on the President,
in his discretion, to summon a silver
conference of interested nations.
Testimony given to the Pittman
subcommittee, which introduced the
resolution, purported to show that
the purchasing power of half the
money in the world has been cut in
half by the decline in the price of
silver.As adopted by the full committee,
the preamble of the original Pittman
resolution was deleted, and likewise
the preamble of the resolution which
specified India, Great Britain, France
and Belgium, by name. As amended,
the President, at his discretion, shall
enter negotiations with interested
nations looking to the seeking of the
policy and practice of govern-
ments melting up or debasing silver
coins, and sales by governments of
silver.In the preamble to his resolution,
Mr. Pittman pointed out that the price
of silver has fallen one-half since
January, 1929. At that time the price
was 57 1/2 cents an ounce. Today, he
reported, the price is 26 1/2 cents an
ounce.According to the Pittman subcom-
mittee, the sudden and unprece-
dented fall in the price of silver was
due to "overproduction," but to
an "overproduction" of this kind, he
said, there is no parallel in the his-
tory of the "dumping" upon the mar-
kets of the world of large and un-
usual quantities of silver bullion de-
rived from the melting up of silver
coins by the Government of India
and the debasement of silver coins by
Great Britain, France, Belgium and
other countries. This was in con-
junction with the establishment of
the gold standard in India.Mr. Pittman's second resolution, ty-
ing up the silver situation with con-
ditions in China was in some respects
more far reaching than the first.It called on President Hoover, in his
discretion, to enter negotiations with
the Chinese Nationalists and other
governments, looking to the estab-
lishment of peace in China, and, more
specifically, the establishment of a
silver pool from which to supply the
Nationalists with silver coinage, the
latter to be used for constructive pur-
poses; that the President further con-
sider utilization of some of the stand-
ard silver dollars now in the Treas-
ury in establishing the proposed pool;
and also that he "consider the prac-
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Nomads of the Balkans See Strife Cease

MACEDONIAN SHEPHERDS HAVE NOBLE LINEAGE
Underwood
These Wanderers Inhabit the Land Coveted by the Macedonian Revolutionary Organization Whose Warring Fac-
tions Have Now Decided to Stop Fighting in Order to Unite Against the Division of the Country Among Jugo-
slavia, Greece and Bulgaria. These Herders Claim Descent From the Roman Legionnaires Who Settled Here to
Protect the Frontier of the Empire.Sofia Reports
Terrorism to
Cease at OnceWarring Macedonian Revo-
lutionists Heal Breach
in Their Own RanksBy RADIO TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 19.—Mace-
donian circles formally announce the
reconciliation effected between two
warring factions of the revolutionary
organization, and say that all in-
termediate terrorism will cease.It has been the fight between the
revolutionary chief, Ivan Mihaloff,
and a group of insurgent revolutionists
that has caused so much trouble in
Bulgaria in the last two years.This reconciliation may render liv-
ing here less turbulent, but it is
uncertain that what has been brought
about is really free to direct all their
energies from now on against Jugo-
slavia and Greece, rather than against
one another, the general situation in
the Balkans may not be improved. If
actual unity results from the alleged
reconciliation, the Macedonian ques-
tion will be forced into a more promi-
nent place in European diplomacy
than heretofore.Macedonia, the ancient home of
Alexander the Great, is today split
into three sections. The larger por-
tion, now called South Serbia, belongs
to Jugoslavia. Another part has been
allotted to Greece and has been ex-
tensively settled by refugees from
Asia Minor under the direction of
Charles V. Eddy, chairman of the
Greek Refugee Settlement Commis-
sion, who arrived in New York, Feb.
17. The third and smallest portion
belongs to Bulgaria.When this division was made at the
end of the World War, it was strongly
opposed by the Macedonian Revolu-
tionary Organization, which wanted
the whole of Macedonia to be Bul-
garian, and there are today some
500,000 Macedonian refugees in Bul-
garia. From headquarters in Sofia,
the Bulgarian capital, the organiza-
tion directed a systematic guerrilla
warfare against Greece and Jugo-
slavia—particularly the latter. Rail-
way lines were bombed; officials shot;
whole villages terrorized.Inside and outside Bulgaria the
organization levied its own taxes on
the local population. So powerful did
it become that it made and unmade
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paign fund.George K. Schmidt, who resigned as
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also a candidate."I know that he has enjoyed Cali-
fornia and especially appreciates the
hospitality of the American people,
although he is at a loss to understand
their interests at times. He likes Pas-
adena very much."California Institute Finds Visit
of Dr. Einstein of Great ValuePASADENA, Calif.—Dr. Albert Ein-
stein's personal visit during the past
six weeks, with the little band of
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Nanking, China
THE National Reconstruction
Commission and the city gov-
ernment of Nanking have mapped
out lots near the Drum Tower for the
foreign legations which are
expected to move here in the near
future.These lots are not adjacent to
each other, being purposely sepa-
rated to prevent a repetition of
the "walled and loop-holed" lega-
tion quarters, which now exist in
the old capital, Peiping.CRIME IS ISSUE
IN CHICAGO RACE
FOR MAYORALTYThompson Said to Have
Backing of Underworld—
Lyle Seeks ReformsSPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Crime
has jumped to the front as the urgent
issue in Chicago's mayoralty primary
of Feb. 24.Mayor William Hale Thompson, who
is seeking renomination for a fourth
term of four years, has been pushed
to the defensive. His opposition, how-
ever, is divided and the city is puz-
zled. If another popular rising against
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a reform prosecutor two years ago,
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WORLD TRADEKarl Radek Says Flooding
of Foreign Markets Not
Part of PlanSOVIETS TO PUSH
HOME CONSUMPTIONForcing Exports Called Tem-
porary Device to Pay for
Needed MachinesBy W. H. CHAMBERLIN
STAFF CORRESPONDENTBy RADIO TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Karl Radek, the
Soviet publicist, argues that the
Pravda that the capitalist world has
no reason to fear economic destruc-
tion through the flooding of its mar-
kets with cheap Soviet products."Socialism is not to eat and be
clothed and to live decently," he writes.
"It raises the productivity of labor and
organizes a planned economic life, not
in order to force exports and flood
the markets with cheap goods, chasing
after profit.""Socialism will raise the welfare of
the masses so much that it will ex-
port only superfluous things in order
to obtain from the capitalist world
what is not produced domestically.""During the transitional period,
when we especially need machines, we
are compelled to force our exports.
However, not export but the growth of
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Testifying before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations while seeking an increased appropriation for air mail service within the United States for the next fiscal year, W. Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster-General in charge of air mail, presented a table of rates and the amount expected to spend during the next fiscal year. The table indicates several changes, for the lowest rate shown is 60 cents a mile. The \$1.25 maximum is not indicated in a single

instance, although the Chicago-San Francisco rate closely approaches the limit, with \$1.20 proposed.</

BUILDING OF SAFE HIGHWAYS URGED AS SAFETY NEED

Insurance Official Also Would Enforce Uniform Traffic Rules

The best hope of controlling automobile accidents lies in building safe highways, impartially administering uniform traffic regulations and increased public cooperation, E. Bruce Black, president of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, declared in his report at the annual meeting of policy holders held in Boston yesterday.

Although Massachusetts has a compulsory automobile insurance law and Connecticut and New York have so-called financial responsibility laws, there is little indication that any of these laws have directly affected the number of automobile accidents," Mr. Black said.

At the same time, increased public attention given to highway safety as a result of such reports should prove helpful, he said. The most important factor in increased accidents, in his opinion, is the tendency toward faster driving. During the five-year period from 1924 to 1929, the automobile fatality rate has shown a marked increase in all three of the above states, he pointed out.

Substantial gains in assets, surplus, premiums written and dividends paid were reported for 1930 by Mr. Black. Assets of the Liberty Mutual Company increased to \$22,693,281 from \$21,922,814. Surplus increased to \$3,895,358 from \$3,552,373. Total earnings were \$18,855,459. Net earnings amounted to \$3,857,394, of which \$3,514,399 was returned to policyholders under the company's mutual plan of organization. Dividends have always been at least 20 per cent of every premium paid by policyholders every year, Mr. Black said.

Although premiums for workmen's compensation insurance, the principal line written by Liberty Mutual, are based on payrolls which were at a lower level than in 1929, the company increased the number of such policyholders by 22 per cent and its 1930 writings were well in excess of 1929. The automobile insurance business of the company increased 12 per cent.

Following the meeting of policyholders the directors re-elected the following members of the board: Walter C. Allen, Harry L. Bailey, Morgan Butler, George H. Clough, Alfred E. Colby, Howard Connelley, Francis W. Davis, John S. Kent, Harold A. Lay, Ronald T. Lyman, J. Newton Smith and Malcolm B. Stone.

The directors then reflected the officers of the company: Walter C. Allen, chairman; S. Bruce Black, president; Clark E. Woodward, vice-president and secretary; Oscar R. Simmons Jr., treasurer; Charles R. Wilder, David S. Beyer, John W. Cronin, Marshall B. Dalton, Cooke Lewis, George A. Cowee, Percy H. Titus, Lewis F. Tuells, Roy A. Wheeler, vice-presidents.

Music

Yesterday morning, in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler, Maria Jerizta, soprano, gave the first concert in the series sponsored by the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, assisted by Leonid Bolotnie, violinist, and Kurt Rührstett, pianist. For her part of the program the singer offered "Pleure pleure, mon cœur," from Massenet's "Le Cid"; "Du bist wie eine Blume," by Schubert; "Hat dich die Liebe berührt," by Brahms; "Halt dich Hahn's 'Dine prison'; 'Mandoline,' by Joseph Sauter; Campbell-Tipton's 'The Crying of the Water'; Hagemann's 'Do not go, my love'; 'Life and Death,' by Coleridge-Taylor; and the aria of 'Madama Butterfly' from 'Andrea Chénier' by Giordano.

The audience packed the ballroom from stage to doors. Mrs. Jerizta probably was wise in her decision to place but two arias upon her program, for one listener at least gained the impression that, despite a glorious voice and technique this singer must place no small

amount of dependence upon stage trappings for summoning the "mood" of the aria. In other words, for Mrs. Jerizta, in the whole, do not transplant from opera house to the concert platform with the success desired. Not that her singing of the arias chosen was in itself faulty. Far from it, and in the excerpt from "Andrea Chénier" she brought to focus the dramatic power and sustained interest which, during the progress of the program, we had anticipated.

Let it be to the leader we turn in remembrance, leader sung with telling effect when the singer brought the full complement of her resources into play. That she understands fully the art of molding a song was evident in Schubert's "Du bist wie eine Blume," an exquisite bit of singing. Rubinstein's lovely "Es blinkt der Tau," she also sang with rare charm, and when she had done so well by the more serious songs, it was the more pleasurable to find her equally at home in the gayer bits, such as "Mandoline," by Sauter. For us, all things considered, the peak of her performance came in Coleridge-Taylor's "Life and Death," although our allegiance wavers somewhat in the remembering of her manner with "La mamma morta." There were encores, of course, and floral tributes.

Not that one overlooks the altogether acceptable playing of Mr. Bolotnie, whose musical qualities were evident throughout his portion of the program. And one must also find space for a word of praise for the distinguished accompaniments of Mr. Rührstett, with whom both artists generously shared the applause.

Bills for \$3,000,000 Projects Approved

Five major and several minor highway and bridge construction projects, calling for expenditures of nearly \$3,000,000, were approved by the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs in its report to the Legislature yesterday.

The most important project to be sanctioned was construction of a \$1,000,000 strandway in East Boston, the funds to be drawn one-half from the city and one-half from the state highway fund.

A bridge over the Saugus River to cost \$850,000 and a parkway near Hammond's Pond in Newton and Brookline at a cost of \$400,000 were included.

The two other major projects call for widening and resurfacing the Alewife Parkway between Massachusetts Avenue and Dilboy Field, Somerville, and construction of the \$200,000 northerly section of the proposed highway which will skirt Boston.

League of Nations Memorial Is Urged

Membership of the United States in the League of Nations would increase trade with Latin America, help materially to restore normal economic conditions and remove war impediments, speakers declared at the legislative hearing in the State House yesterday, on a resolve to memorialize President Hoover and the United States Senate to secure favor for the full cooperation with and membership of this country in the League of Nations.

Among prominent Boston citizens who appeared in support of the resolve were Courtney Crocker, president of the Japan Society; Conrad Hobbs, president of the Massachusetts branch of the League of Nations Association; the Rev. George L. Paine, secretary of the Boston Federation of Churches; Miss Sarah Wambaugh of Cambridge; D. Comstock, Boston attorney; Leonard W. Cronkrite and Charles W. Putnam.

School Textbook Selection Method Held Unsatisfactory

Californian Commission Declares That Present System of Buying Works for Classroom Use Is Based on 'May the Best Salesman Win'

CALIFORNIAN SCHOOL SURVEY SERIES—No. 4

Criticism of its public schools caused the California Legislature two years ago to authorize a commission of laymen to study all phases of the elementary and high-school systems of that State, and to report every opportunity for their betterment. The searching report of that commission, now in the hands of a state printer, has been written for popular consumption, largely "in words of two syllables." Because the problems involved are common to many sections and the recommendations offered are widely applicable, the report is here reviewed in 20 articles.

By COURTLAND HOLDOM

SPECIAL FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU

SAN FRANCISCO—What is the best method of selecting textbooks for use in public high schools?

The present method employed in this State is certainly not the best, according to the California Commission for the Study of Educational Problems. Indeed, some very specific changes in procedure will be recommended by the commission in its forthcoming report.

"As the principal material used in the education of a pupil is a straph of books," the report will say, "the selection of those books is decidedly an important matter."

"Our state laws, prior to 1929, recognized this fact by providing that only books listed by the State Board of Education might be used as principal texts in California high schools, and officially listed it had to be examined under the direction of the members of that board and be approved by them. Approval was based upon the recommendations of two reader-judges chosen from the best qualified teachers in the field covered by the book under consideration. When two readers disagreed, the book was referred to a third in order to break the tie."

"However, under the present revised law, books do not have to be read before being officially listed as 'prescribed' by the State Board of Education. Inclusion of a text in the list means simply that its publisher has deposited a bond covering guarantees which, with one exception, relate entirely to such business matters as costs, mechanical quality, quantity, deliveries, storehouses and a promise not to enter any business combination formed to control textbook prices. Listing is made only upon the request of a publisher."

Better Guarantee Needed

"The sole assurance as to contents states that the publisher will pay the costs in a sum not to exceed \$500 of any investigation of the merits of any book filed by him should a commission of impartial experts find, after public hearing, that such a book... contained sectarian or denominational doctrine contrary to law, or propaganda injurious, in the judgment of such commission, to the schools. Since the enactment of the revised law, which became effective Aug. 1, 1929, this provision has never been utilized."

"Only a text designed to be used as the principal book in any given course must be listed. There is no restriction whatever placed upon 'supplementary' texts. The law provides that the state board of education shall classify all instructional material used in high school, and shall indicate which materials are textbooks. Instructional materials not classified as textbooks may be selected by governing boards of high school districts without reference to the list of state textbooks."

Advantages claimed for the present

Board of Education' he discarded not later than two years hence.

"That for the meantime the State Board of Education cause a new list to be compiled which shall be limited to such titles in each specific subject as shall, in the judgment of competent readers meet a standard of educational values to be prescribed by the State Department of Education."

"That, to further the compilation of such a new list of approved texts, the State Department of Education determine and appoint the number of readers required (known only to those making the selection) who shall be listed, selecting such readers from both city and country districts so far as possible."

"That books be so selected as to include volumes definitely suitable for large high schools, for small high schools, for vocational classes, and for junior colleges, and that indicating marks be printed in the list to show what titles have been selected previously for such schools."

"That in order to be of timely assistance to school officials in selecting texts for forthcoming school terms, revised copies of this list shall be published in the — and — issues of 'California Schools' or separately in those months, as the State Board of Education may elect."

"That the official list of texts thus approved shall be known as the 'List of Textbooks Approved for Use in California High Schools.'"

"That all sections or parts of sections in the California School Code of 1929 pertaining to the selection and authorized listing of high school textbooks which are at variance with these recommendations be repealed."

The succeeding article will deal with the question of state printing of textbooks.

Goya Prints Shown at Fogg Museum

Prints and drawings by Goya, Spanish artist, will be on public view at Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, from Feb. 24 to April 1.

Loaned by Philip Hofer of New York, and W. G. Russell Allen of Boston, these fine impressions of Goya's most important prints contain in addition proofs which, according to museum authorities, are so rare that they are catalogued as "introuvables."

All but a few of his subjects will be shown; of those lacking, many are to be found only in European collections. All of the great series will be on exhibition, "The Caprices," "Proverbs," and "The Bulls of Bordeaux," a series of four lithographs.

Goya lived at a time when revolt stirred all Europe and, when in his own country, a weak monarch, Charles IV, was the prey of all stronger nations. Goya saw the follies, the weaknesses, and the misdeeds of the people and the court. These he denounced in his "Caprices" and "Proverbs."

Registered at the Christian Science Publishing House

Among the visitors from various parts of the world who registered at the Christian Science Publishing House yesterday were the following:

Agnes K. Bacon, Brookline, Mass.; Edward D. Bradley, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Claire E. Bradley, Jamestown, N. Y.; Charles A. Bradley, Jamestown, N. Y.; Dolle C. Charteaux, Bradford, Pa.; John Bartley Jr., Jamestown, N. Y.; Laura B. Dull, Hingham, Mass.; Richard Melville, Belmont, Mass.; Mrs. M. G. Knight, Derby, Mass.

EIGHT STATIONS LISTED BY YOST FOR 50,000 WATTS

Radio Examiner in Revised Report Also Urges 25,000 Watts for Others

SPECIAL FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In his second high power report, submitted after the Federal Radio Commission had rejected his first report urging maximum power for all clear channel applicants, Ellis A. Yost, chief examiner, yesterday recommended the selection of the following eight clear channel stations in the five zones for immediate increase to 50,000 watts:

First zone—WJZ, New York.
Second zone—WCAU, Philadelphia.
Third zone—WSB, Atlanta, and WSM, Nashville.
Fourth zone—WCCO, Minneapolis, and WGN, Chicago.
Fifth zone—KFO, San Francisco, and KOA, Denver.

In addition Yost recommended 25,000 watts for the following stations: First zone—WBZ, Boston; WHAM, Rochester, and WOR, Newark.
Second zone—WHA, Louisville.
Third zone—WAPI, Birmingham; KVOO, Tulsa, and WBT, Charlotte.

Fourth zone—WHO-WOC, Des Moines, Iowa (to be consolidated), and WMAQ, Chicago. Rejected for power increase: WBBM, Chicago.
Fifth zone—KGO, Oakland, Calif., and KSL, Salt Lake City.

Mr. Yost was limited in his 50,000-watt selections to filling the remaining positions on the 20 clear channels reserved for maximum power. Since 12 of those channels are already occupied by 50,000-watt stations, only eight places are available unless the commission opens up all 40 clear channels to maximum power, as Mr. Yost first recommended.

The second choices for 25,000 watts came as a complete surprise, but it is entirely in line with Mr. Yost's first report, in which he urged that maximum use be made of all the clear channels. The commission's reaction to the second Yost report is problematical, though he is in effect picking his first, second and third choices and leaves the ultimate selection to that body. The commission will doubtless take several weeks before announcing its disposition of the second Yost report.

STUDENTS ARE TOLD TO UTILIZE SPARE TIME

The importance of students making the most of spare time, which has been greatly increased by the displacement of man power by machines, to the end that they may benefit after graduation, was stressed by Franklin W. Johnson, president of Colby College.

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Transition Period Urged for Freshmen

A transitional period for freshmen during the first weeks of college, to teach them how to do college work, is advocated by Everett W. Lord, Dean of Boston University's college of business administration. For several months Dean Lord has been studying reports from 147 American colleges and universities.

"If a transitional period were put to use the freshman would have time to become adjusted to college methods before finding himself in trouble," the dean said. "In this transitional period the student would not touch the actual work of the course but merely learn how to do college work; how to study; and how to take notes, for instance."

Dean Lord found that 28.8 per cent of the freshmen, during the period between 1924 and 1929, withdrew before the end of the first year, perhaps 25 per cent of this group leaving because of scholastic difficulties.

"There must be one of two reasons for this great loss of freshmen," he declared. "Either the colleges admit a large number of low-grade students or the colleges do not conduct their courses so as to meet the needs of the freshmen. I believe the second reason is responsible for this heavy loss."

The Boston University dean went on to say that only 42 per cent of the freshmen remain to graduate. But what is more alarming, he said, is the fact that 10 per cent of those entering their senior year fail to graduate. He suggested a study of the senior group to ascertain what causes this loss.

Mr. New countered these charges in a lengthy statement which he read before the committee. In it he expressed his disapproval of the leasing system, and said he had done everything possible during his tenure of office to put an end to it.

Mr. New was not subjected to cross-examination yesterday, but has been summoned to appear again today, at which time the committee will go through his statement and question him fully on the disputed points it contains.

EARLY INSPECTION OF MOTORS IS URGED

Reminding motorists that the time limit for equipment inspection of automobiles registered before Feb. 15 will expire March 1, George A. Parker, State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, yesterday issued a statement urging inspections at once, to prevent a last-minute rush.

Mr. Parker's statement says that unless large numbers of motorists wait until the last few days, the 2150 inspection stations can conveniently handle the work. There are 350,000 cars registered in Massachusetts, according to Mr. Parker.

FORMER POSTAL HEAD EXPLAINS ST. PAUL LEASES

Harry S. New Says Contracts Drawn Under His Predecessor

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Harry S. New, Postmaster-General under the Coolidge Administration, yesterday, before the Senate committee investigating postal leases, headed by John J. Blaine (R.), Senator from Wisconsin, presented Department of Justice and other reports, which, in his opinion, removed any ground for suspicion of alleged fraud in connection with the St. Paul post office lease.

Mr. New explained that negotiations for the St. Paul lease had been carried out and the contract drawn when Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster-General under President Wilson, was in office. In regard to the final signing of the lease executed under his administration, he maintained John H. Bartlett, his first assistant, was entirely responsible.

"Every one of these contracts (post office leases) without a single exception, was made," he declared, "through the bureau of the first assistant, John H. Bartlett. He had complete, untrammelled supervision and direction of every one of them."

At previous hearings of the committee Mr. Bartlett testified the St. Paul lease was signed during his absence and on the direct authorization of Mr. New. He also expressed the opinion he had been made the tool of Mr. New in an attempt to prevent a grand jury investigation into the case by substituting condemnation proceedings.

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48-HOUR WEEK DEFEATED

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 18 (AP)—The State House of Representatives today defeated a bill providing a maximum working week of 48 hours for women and minors in industry. The vote was 206 to 152. The question has been before the legislature annually for many years.

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COMMINGLING OF TRUST FUNDS CALLED FEASIBLE

Denver Banker Points Out Advantages at Trust Company Conference

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A declaration in favor of the commingling of trust funds by trust companies and others charged with the administration of estates was made by Leroy McWhinney, vice-president of the International Trust Company of Denver, before the twelfth midwinter conference of the Trust Company Division, American Bankers' Association, here today.

Mr. McWhinney said his views were formed after making the first survey of the opinion of bankers on the subject, which has become one of the most discussed problems of banking, both by the public and by bankers.

"After having considered the comments and the arguments of the very impressive list of banks which have answered our questionnaire, and examining the trust instruments or the articles of incorporation under which the existing plans are operating," Mr. McWhinney said, "I am satisfied that the system is workable and that the advantages of wide diversification, a broad averaging of risk, more prompt and efficient service to small trusts and greater economy in management outweigh all objections so far suggested."

"Obviously, the practical importance of the plan depends, to a degree, on local conditions, but I believe it is sound and desirable for many institutions, if limited to a mere investing mechanism within their own trust departments and exclusively for their own trusts, when confined to the same type of securities and investment policies which they would deem proper for the individual estates and trusts, and when surrounded by safeguards for both the trust company and its customers."

Mr. McWhinney, to sound out the

opinions of trust executives on this problem, sent out a questionnaire to leading trust executives in all parts of the country. While about half of the questionnaires were unanswered, replies were received from representative institutions in most of the principal banking centers, and there was a sprinkling of replies from institutions in small cities.

"On the whole," he said, "these replies give us a very fair idea of the extent of development and the trend of judgment."

By commingling of trust funds for investment, he continued, he did not mean the purchase of shares in ordinary investment trusts, as this would be a delegation of investment judgment to another individual or institution, particularly in the case of the management type of investment trust.

He defined the commingling of trust funds as "a system through which the trust company, being trustee of many estates and other funds, combines more or less of the moneys of these several funds into a common pool for more convenient and secure investment, in which commingling there may be no other participants, and of the combined assets of which the several estates and trusts are the beneficial owners."

In an address on investment counsel service by a trust company, Raymond H. Trott, vice-president of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, held that a bank's investment advice should be given with the idea of increasing funds, but with the object of conserving them. He asserted, however, that "the opportunity of a close personal contact between the owner of an account and the bank is one that should prove of mutual advantage and pave the way for a future demand for the bank's other services."

Lewis E. Pierson, chairman of the board of the Irving Trust Company of New York, urged that officers of trust companies assert themselves more vigorously regarding political questions.

"If trust officers remain silent and supine in the face of legislative or political action which they believe, after careful consideration, threatens to disturb the values of property entrusted to their care, they are unhelpful of the interests which they have been appointed to serve," he declared.

Serbs Living Abroad to Retrieve Losses

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — King Alexander has promulgated a new law authorizing the state to restore to Yugoslav investors in foreign countries the money they lost in consequence of the recent failure of the Serbian Peasants' Bank.

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"When we were boys, merry,
boys,
When we were boys together."

Perhaps the most romantic and comprehensive words in childhood's vocabulary are the "Once upon a time" of the story-telling hour. As the prelude to the play, they prepare the expectant thought for the opening scene, which, by all the canons of childish logic, should reveal a wood. For a wood is one of those essential things, like the road that skirts it, and the castle on the height nearby. Still, there are woods and woods,—but the monarch of all woods is, undoubtedly, the pine wood,—the pine wood that

We walked in the evening at Greenwich Park. He asked me, I suppose by way of trying my disposition, "Is not this very fine?" Having no exclusive relish of the beauties of nature, and being more delighted with the busy hum of men," I answered, "Yes, Sir; but not equal to Fleet-street," Johnson, "You are right, Sir."

—From "Everybody's Boswell." Edited by R. N. Moncrief.

rain, the venger saw them in the afternoon. The sun was setting. He had cast down the sea a path of that lived and moved with the and fall of the waves. For a cal moment, the white froth that ed down the ship's side became a work of golden meshes, and the ang fish skipped playfully across sunlight, etching little lines of across the gold where their little, mining tails tipped the sea.

seigneur Huo kindly asked us to
along our stay for a reception at
house a few nights later, when he
mised that we should meet all the
eresting people in Paris. But visions
tally rose up before me, and I was
tempted. He gave me his photoph-
graph, signing his name at the bottom.
JAST ANDERSON, in "A Few Memo-

buena y malo? ¿No parece cada individuo ser compuesto de estos elementos de conflicto? Confrontados a estas apariencias, ¿no tendríamos la razón para desanimarnos con respecto al logro final de una paz permanente, si no fuera por la salvación pura ofrecida a nosotros por Cristo y confirmada por la Ciencia?

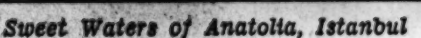
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Robinson Crusoe's
Pottery

Many believe that God is Love, but still are apprehensive in regard to the conduct of their fellow men. Comforting his disciples on this point, Christ Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." We cannot believe in Love, the creator, without acknowledging Love's creation to be loving. Holding to this great truth in the face of all contrary evidence will gradually and greatly alter the thought of the whole world.

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A little stream
Where houses sleep
By water's rim;
Houses which dream
And memories keep
Locked within!

Ladies who sit
At close of day,
Beneath magnolia,
In the vision fit
Of this sweet waterway
In Anatolia.

Traducción del artículo sobre la Ciencia Cristiana publicado en inglés
en esta página

que grupos y naciones y sociedades se componen de individuos, es evidente que si cada uno de estos individuos oculta el secreto de la paz dentro de su propio corazón, la lucha de toda la raza cesaría. Esto se puede conceder o no posible, y sin embargo quedaría abierta la cuestión de cómo conseguir que se pudieran conservar la paz de la raza y sus partes. La contestación a esta pregunta fué dada para todo tiempo en las palabras y obras de él, de quien leemos en la Biblia a los Efesios, "Porque él es nuestra paz, que de ambos hizo uno, destruyendo la pared intermedia de separación; dirimiendo en su carne las enemistades, en la ley de los mandamientos, para crear en sí mismo un nuevo hombre, haciendo la paz." ¡Quénes eran los dos que fueron hechos uno y que iba eso a producir paz? se quiere preguntar. La contestación a esta pregunta quedó algo oscura hasta el descubrimiento de la Ciencia Cristiana por Mary Baker Eddy penetrando las tinieblas de malas interpretaciones.

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We landed at the Old Swan, and walked to Billingsgate, where we took oars and moved smoothly along the silver Thames. It was a very fine day. We were entertained with the immense number and variety of ships that were lying at anchor, and with the beautiful country on each side of the river. . . .

I was much pleased to find myself with Johnson at Greenwich, which he celebrates in his "London" as a favorite place. I had the poem in my pocket, and read the lines aloud with enthusiasm:

On Thames's banks in silent thought
I stood,
Where Greenwich smiles upon the
silver flood:
Struck with the seat that gave Eliza
birth,
We kneel and kiss the consecrated
earth.

Afterward he entered upon the business of the day, which was to give me his advice as to a course of study. And he said to mention, with much regret, that my recort of what he said is miserably scanty. I recollect with admiration an animating blase of eloquence, which roused every intellectual power in me to the highest pitch. I must have dashed me so far, that my memory could not preserve the substance of his discourse; for the note which I find of it is no more than this: "He ran over the grand scale of human knowledge; advised me to select some particular line, and to persevere in it, but to acquire a little of every kind."

was a car, hot, tropical day.
ees, deep blue, lay heaving
ing. A Voyager on board ship was
ding near the bulwarks watching
water, when something passed
sly over its surface. It looked, at
like a small piece of tissue paper,
own from the ship and caught in
dden wind; but no piece of tissue
or could travel as swiftly and as
sfully. It was a strange fish,
ing, the voyager watching fish
e, and, shortly after catching it,
ve leapt from the sea and sped
its surface in varying lines of
n, so many shafts of silver over
bluest of blue waters. Some flew a
red yards or more, tipping the
dred in their course, and curving
right or left, their bodies silvered
the sunlight. Creatures of mood
ed, for some ended their
at with glorious irresponsibility,
threw themselves into a wave
a careless splash, while others,
ding forward with neatness and
ness, passed into a wave like an
w.

While resting in Paris before proceeding southward I had a charming interview with Victor Hugo in his own house. As the door opened and he entered the room I was greatly impressed by an atmosphere of power that seemed to surround the short, thick-set man with stubbly white hair and piercing eyes. His welcome was cordial, his manner full of that charm and courtesy which mark the gentleman of the old school. Among the many subjects touched upon he spoke enthusiastically of "les belles Américaines," whom he placed beside "les Françaises" for grace and beauty. During our conversation he kissed my hand several times in the French fashion, and I noticed that he always brought it to his lips, never stooping to meet it. I laughingly mentioned this to an intimate friend of his. "Ah," said he, "mon ami ne baises pas la tête même pour les Américaines."

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B.....	6%	6%	6%
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quarterly dividend of \$1.90 on	
Gulf States Steel declares	
quarterly dividend of \$1.76 on	
Underwood-Elliott-Pisher de-	
clar's quarterly dividend of \$1.11	
month, payable March 21 to	
March 12.	
International Petroleum declar-	
larly dividend of 25	
March 18 to stock of record	
Lehigh Valley Coal & Iron	
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97.00	88%	98%	98%	
50.10	100	100	100	Cuba Northern Railways has
97.00	82	22%	22%	dividend of \$1.45 on common
54.10	80	80	80	March 30 to stock of record
97.00	87	87	87	Signal Oil & Gas Co. sec-
62.78	78	78	78	dividends of 25 cents each on
97.00	87	87	87	and class B stocks, placing b
79.63	73	73	73	annual basis, compared with 1
97.00	84%	84%	84%	payable March 10 to stock of r
97.00	83%	83%	83%	Electric Bond & Share declar
97.00	27%	27	27	quarterly dividend of 1% per
97.00	87	87	87	mon on the common, payable

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78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	quarterly dividends 1 cent
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ACTIVITY IN STEEL GAINS

Prices of Finished Metal
Shows Greater Firmness
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Western railroads which until a few days ago were hesitant to specify their rails and track materials, are seeking prompt delivery. The Illinois Central, which has not bought rails since 1931, has placed an order for 100,000 tons of rails and track material from 1930. In all 10,000 tons of track fastenings have been distributed here this week.

Steel releases have been sufficient to push mill operations above 50 per cent, and for the first time in several weeks mills have a full week's rolling ahead of them. Wire mills are scheduled to begin shipping by the end of this week, and are expected to do larger jobber orders for wire.

Structural inquiry totals 25,000 tons, of which 10,000 tons is for the new Inland Steel Company continuous

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Pig iron has been sold in small lots at \$10.00 per ton, with no change in price. Sales in the aggregate are light, but shipments are increasing. Scrap is softer, 25 to 50 cents being marked off all grades. Melting steel at \$9.75 to \$10.25 is the cheapest since 1921.

BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT		
PARIS, Feb. 19.—The principal items in his week's statement of the Bank of France in francs, 000 omitted) compare as follows:		
	Feb. 13	Feb. 6
	1931	1931
Gold	\$5,738,000	\$5,632,000
Sight balances abroad..	7,004,000	7,010,000
Term bills sight abroad..	19,274,000	19,267,000
Overseas bills, France	7,242,000	7,231,000

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	Feb. 13, 1931	1931
Gold	55,738,000	55,738,000
Sight balances abroad	7,004,000	7,010,000
Trade bills bought abroad	19,374,000	19,387,000
Commercial bill, France	7,342,000	7,342,000
Invested in securities	2,911,000	2,978,000
Negot bonds of a f.....	5,198,000	5,198,000
Other bonds	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total cred cur acct's.	24,903,000	24,430,000
Treasury	4,626,000	4,671,000
Other	1,000,000	1,000,000
Private	10,358,000	9,873,000
Total sight liabilities	102,123,000	102,263,000
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Debt bonds of S. f.....	5,198,000	5,198,000
Equity securities.....	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total cred. cur. act's.....	24,903,000	24,430,000
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Banking funds.....	9,375,000	9,703,000
Private.....	10,358,000	9,873,000
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THE YOUNG FOLKS' PAGE

Knollslea's Freshman Representative

(In Four Parts)
By MILLICENT J. TAYLOR

PART I

BUNNY hung halibut, suitcase, new hockey stick and sundry other belongings upon the floor of her room at Knollslea Hall, and drew a deep breath of gladness. Christmas vacation had gone all too quickly, but, oh, how good it was to get back! And how different a coming from that of last autumn when she had arrived, an irresponsible imp of a freshman, ready to toss up trouble or do anything that came to hand for the sake of attracting an admiring train of unthinking classmates.

Now she was entering upon her term of service as Freshman Representative on Student Council. It meant more to Bunny than anything that had come into her life. Jean, the senior she so loved; Miss Newell, the teacher who had shown such faith in her; her own classmate, Barbara Rollins, announced another silence. "Well, go on," Bunny urged, with some mystification. "Is there anything queer about her?"

"She's ever so different, Bunnie," Betty Ellen volunteered. "Miss Grey told us she was coming and asked us to look out for her. Her father's some famous foreign newspaper writer—American, but lives abroad. I mean—and she's all he's got, and she's trained with him since she was a baby and lived everywhere."

"She's never been to school," was Helen Morton's contribution. "Can't even read?" Bunny grinned. "Of course! And chatters away a number of languages. They've even lived with gypsy tribes in the hill towns of Spain."

"How whoopee! Where is she? Has she come?"

By way of answer the freshmen rushed to the stairs, for by draping themselves judiciously over the banisters they could just manage to see guests in the front hall two flights below. Some of them knew, of course, that Miss Grey—a man's voice rumbled antiphonally to the principal's low-pitched incisive tones.

Suddenly Miss Grey came out into the hall. Precipitation of the Freshman class above stairs, and suppressed mirth. But she was calling.

"Yes, Miss Grey," Bunny answered, and her mop of blond, bobbed curls again leaned over the banister. "I'm going to go down," she announced to the girls. "Freshman Representative."

This was her first charge under the new office. The newspaper man, it seemed, was ready to leave.

Bunny's first charge stood a tall, slight man with a thin, round face and the bluest eyes Bunny thought she had ever seen. The eyes just now looked anxious and the thick iron gray hair had been ruffled by long fingers quite unconsciously. Beside him a girl about Bunny's height surveyed Miss Grey intently under straight black brows. Bunny received the impression that the girl was making mental reservations, that her thoughts were definite, and deep, and kept in silence.

"This is Enid Marsh," Miss Grey was explaining, and Mr. Hart favored Bunny with a companionable smile that lit up his rather serious face most attractively. The girl transferred her study to Bunny, and remained silent.

She was a striking young person. Her bobbed hair, black and shining, was cut short across her forehead just above straight black brows, suggesting some medieval painting. Her blue eyes were echoed in her hair, but here they had a willful, almost sullen look in their intensity. She wore a jersey and pleated skirt of russet, with rolling collar—a frock with an English air. The girl could not forget, thought Bunny, and wondered how she achieved such grace of bearing.

During the next few minutes while Miss Grey took the new pupil into her office to see the floor matron whom she had sent for, Bunny was left alone in the drawing-room with the famous journalist.

"Judy has never been with girls her own age much," he explained, and Bunny saw that his heart ached at leaving her. "She's led a vivid, adventurous life, you will all think, I suppose. Traveled with me since her—since she was 5; and with the exception of a series of nurses and tutors, many of them natives of some far country—doing for her, she has shifted for herself like the fearless and dependable sport she is. She's never been to school and all your traditions and customs will probably be interesting and strange to her. You seem to have quite a few rules, too, and she isn't used to them. She'll need help," he smiled.

"But most of our rules are made by the girls," began Bunny. "We have student government, here, and it's wonderful!" In response to a few questions Bunny soon forgot her shyness and found herself telling him a great deal about the student traditions and the school, until Miss Grey's reappearance.

Judy's eyes were almost black as she said good-by to her father, but she was very matter of fact. He on his part was all but abrupt. He cared, thought Bunny, and tried to decide about the girl. "I'd care too, if I were losing him," she was certain, for Mr. Hart had won her completely in their few moments together. At a sign from Miss Grey, Bunny stepped to the door with him. There he bent his head to look into her eyes and she saw that his own were wet.

"Thank you for telling me about the school. You told me more than I can know, and have filled me with satisfaction about leaving Judy here. I hope you will like her," he added suddenly. "It would mean a lot to both of us if she could count a girl like you as a friend."

A Promise

"I will be her friend, Mr. Hart," Bunny promised impulsively. The anxious yet whimsical blue eyes and the lonely lines around his mouth were too much for her.

"I did not mean to make you say that," he said gently. "But thank you for that, too. Judy will have to win her friends. And if she does not find you easily, in well, this sort of life—"

he included in an expressive half-gesture the winding colonial stairway, the polished floors and velvet portieres, "remember she is more used to a striped tent 'mid the perfumes of Arabia," a saddle joggling above the plains of Mongolia or a sun-drenched patio in the home of some South American 'saviour of the republic.' And now good-by. It is Enid, isn't it? Bunny? That's better yet."

Bunny stood thoughtfully until he had waved to her from his taxi and sent in the direction of the drawing room window a smile and a Roman salute. She then returned to Miss Grey, who immediately left her with Judy.

Would Judy weep? Bunny surveyed speculatively the back of the new freshman, who was watching the disappearing taxi. What could she say to ease the parting from this wonderful father. Suddenly Judy whirled around. "Well, come on," she ordered, in a deep, husky voice. "Time for the next edition..."

The Colorscope

Here is a little device which you can make in a few minutes. It will produce numbers of different colors, some of them exceedingly pretty shades, while a few may be drab gray.

Take a piece of stout cardboard and cut a circle, three or four inches in diameter.

Now take your paint box and color the circle with the brightest shades you have. Fig. 1 shows you the idea, but any number of segments may be used, or, if you wish, red, yellow and blue alone may be decided upon. Another alternative is to copy the colors in the solar spectrum; then the circle appears to be white when spun.

When your colors have dried you can try the top. Upon the colors you have used depends the colorscope's natural shade, but by fitting additional segments to it, you can obtain many more.

Fig. 1 shows the circle, shaded in eight segments, and Fig. 2 the top inside view, and here you can see two of the additional segments fitted. Fig. 3 shows the shape of one of these. You will need at least two, and preferably four extra segments, for any number (excepting one) may be used.

Slip two or more on the axis and spin your colorscope like a top. The extra segments will space out around the circle and, of course, cover some of the colors, so since the other and visible shades predominate, the apparent color of the whole changes. One side of each extra segment should be white, but an alternative color on the other surface offers a still larger variety of colors.

While the top is spinning you can change the shade again merely by touching the rim either of the circle or one of the segments.

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diameter. The thicker your material is, the longer will your colorscope spin. A piece of hard wood one-eighth inch thick is ideal. Through the center dot, which your compass made, an axis must be fitted. A match or a meat skewer will answer satisfactorily. Do not use a nail, or anything likely to scratch the furniture, or you will not be able to use the colorscope on the table. See that the axis is a very tight fit in the circle; glue the joint if possible.

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Current Events

Lancashire Calls a Halt

FOR 28 days a struggle has been waged in Lancashire, England, between cotton mill employers and 200,000 workers in the cotton mills. The origin of the trouble is an attempt by certain employers at Burnley to follow the example of competitors in other countries and increase the number of looms per worker. This was done in an effort to cut down cost of production. Each weaver, according to the new plan, must attend to eight looms instead of four, with only a slight increase in wages.

Such a scheme, the weavers argued, would not only involve too great a strain but throw many men and women out of work. They went on strike and the employers answered by a lockout, which soon spread through Lancashire.

One of the most important arguments used by the weavers was that if they were asked to make a sacrifice, shareholders and management should be asked to sacrifice something, too. These men are alert enough to realize that somehow costs must be reduced and they are pressing for more up-to-date machinery, but in any changes which are made, they demand that the burden shall not fall entirely on them.

Lancashire employers have come to the wise conclusion that there is some justice in these claims, and since the change is so strongly resisted they have yielded. This result is of great interest historically, because it is the first example on a large scale of the victory of workers against what is known as "modern medianization," the tendency to regard everything from the point of view of machine-like efficiency. It is also the first notable recognition by modern industrial employers that it is possible to go too far in this direction and that the welfare of the human beings concerned is the first consideration.

Gandhi Interviews the Viceroy

Last Tuesday a momentous interview took place in India between Mahatma Gandhi, the leader of the civil disobedience movement in India, and Lord Irwin, the Viceroy.

Since their return from London, it has been the aim of the delegates to the London Conference to induce Gandhi to recognize what they have achieved and to accept the new constitution outlined by the conference, which establishes a federated Indian Government with home rule (subject to certain definite reservations on the part of the British Government).

It has been freely prophesied that Gandhi and the National Congress Party, the extremists of India, would oppose the new constitution, but it has powerful supporters, and India is hopeful today that Gandhi may become one of them.

Our Staff Correspondent for India, writing of the effect of this interview on Gandhi, says:

"At Gandhinagar the Khaddar-robed, sandal-footed ascetic emerged from the magnificent palace of the Viceroy and crossed the spacious courtyard. From upper balconies and windows throngs of distinguished visitors were

all parts of the world, who are here for the opening of the new capital, watched his progress, while from behind pillars at every doorway peeped red-coated servants of the palace, who temporarily deserted their duties to make salaams to the tiny figure set for a moment amid the imperial splendors of the viceregal residence.

"Gandhi's cheery smile indicated to observers that some success had attended his first conference with the Viceroy. While no formal announcement had been made regarding the talk, it is reported that definite issues were raised, such as terms of reference of the next stage of negotiations and the Congress's position on the wall of Old Delhi. Gandhi squatted on the floor with a group of disciples around him and from a member of this intimate coterie it was learned that the interview with the Viceroy was satisfactory to Gandhi who was impressed with the evidences of sincerity marking the British attitude."

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Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Editor:

This is the first time I have written to the Mail Bag. I am 12 years old and in the seventh grade.

About 30 miles from Salt Lake City is a town called Bingham, which is known as "the world's narrowest town." In some places the street is so narrow two cars can scarcely pass. The buildings are so close to the curbing that one has to walk in the street, and their backs are right against the hillside. At the edge of the town is located the world's largest open cut copper mine.

The daily output from this mine is 22,000 tons of ore and 31,000 tons of stripping (stripping is the overburden removed in order to get at the ore). The hillside is cut in levels and there are 22 levels from top to bottom. There are 51 locomotives, 22 steam shovels, and 1000 ore cars operating day and night over 41 miles of railroad. I am sending you a picture of the mine.

About 15 miles from Salt Lake City is the Great Salt Lake. It is about 75 miles wide, and very shallow. Salt Lake is a remnant of what was once Lake Bonneville, which at one time covered practically all of western Utah. Great Salt Lake is 22 per cent salt.

I go to the Christian Science Sunday School. I would like to correspond with children 12 or 13 years of age from any foreign country or any island. I am interested in collecting leaves, coins, and stamps, all of which are in our Scout work.

William F.
(Thank you for the interesting picture of the mine, William—Ed.)

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Dear Editor:

Again, I wish to thank you for many very interesting and helpful correspondents. I have received through The Christian Science Monitor.

I told you once before of Calgary, and that it was only a short distance from Banff. Now I wish to tell you about Banff, which to me, is a very interesting summer resort. Banff is in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. When one gets into Banff, they almost wonder if there is really and truly a world beyond those towering masses of rock, but if they take the time to climb one of the mountains, they will find many valleys below and spreading out on all sides and directions.

One summer, we had the pleasure of climbing to the highest peak of Sulphur Mountain, which was a full day's hike. Along the way we fed a

"When I Was a Girl"

When I Was a Girl, collected by Helen Peris. New York: Macmillan Co. \$2.50.

This inspiring book is actually almost entirely the work of the five famous women whose girlhood days are described: Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Janet Scudder, Marie Curie, Jane Addams and Elsie Sugimoto.

Miss Ferris, editor of "The American Girl," who is responsible for the book's appearance, wisely decided to let each of these women tell in their own words the tale of their early struggles and ideals. In each case, however, she has prefaced a useful introductory chapter.

This is a book for older girls. Through it they may learn something of the inspiration which held these other girls fast to their ideals in spite of poverty, disappointment, loneliness and doubt. After reading "When I Was a Girl," many words the girls will read and read the books from which these stories of girlhood are taken. They are:

"Schumann-Heink, the Last of the Titans," by Mary Lawton.

"Elsie Curie," by Marie Curie. (It is from the Autobiographical Notes at the end of this book that we find Marie Curie's record.)

"Twenty Years at Hull House," by Jane Addams.

"A Daughter of the Samurai," by Elsie Sugimoto.

Games for a Washington's Birthday Party

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S Annals: This is a good game to start the fun going. The person in charge announces that each guest will have planned upon his back a slip bearing the name of one of George Washington's virtues. When the signal is given, each tries to throw his hatchet as far out in front of him as he can. When it lands and he throws it before him. Both players repeat this performance simultaneously until one or the other manages to get to the opposite wall (goal line) and back again to the starting point. The first to succeed in doing this wins the game.

George and Martha of Washington Tag: The group of players is divided evenly into two lines facing each other. In front of the one line stands Martha Washington with her back turned to her line; in front of the other line George Washington takes his place in like manner. Someone in each line tries to tag the one standing in front without being seen. Whenever George or Martha are tagged they must try to guess who tagged them. When the guess is right they exchange places with the taggers.

Children, Do You Know Why Fifteen Thousand Dollars and Many Hundreds of Dollars Were Given to the Boy Scouts?

Because they are so good. They are so brave. They are so kind. They are so helpful. They are so generous. They are so patriotic. They are so loyal. They are so true. They are so honest. They are so clean. They are so pure. They are so good.

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BECAUSE it cleans your teeth without grit and makes your mouth sweet and clean.

Remember this and ask your own dentist to let you use Revelation Tooth Powder. If you are not already using it.

35c and 50c sizes sold everywhere

A Hatchet Toss: Two players are chosen for this contest while the

Mail Bag

Rocky Mountain deer, for the mountain animals are exceptionally tame. When we reached the top of the mountain and looked down on the town of Banff and the valleys to the other side we decided that the hike was well worth our while.

To my mind, Sulphur Mountain is the most interesting of any of the Banff Rockies. As one climbs, part way up this mountain, one comes to a swimming pool which is called the Upper Hot Springs. The bath itself is filled with extremely hot sulphur water which runs down from a boiling hot spring in Sulphur Mountain.

This is really only one of the many features of interest in our majestic Rockies. It would take a very long time to enumerate them all, or even a few, but if anyone would like to know about our Canadian Rockies or western Canada, I shall be very glad to tell of different features of interest in successive letters.

I am one of the "over 20's," but I shall be glad to hear from girls of any age.

Townsend, Maryland

Dear Editor:

I wish to congratulate you and all the boys and girls who have made the Mail Bag such a success! It is certainly doing its part in preserving the art of letter-writing—and isn't letter-writing an interesting art? The Mail Bag also provides an opportunity to form new friendships, and what charming friends it brings! I believe that the enthusiasm over the Mail Bag is a part of a great Pacific movement. It is helping to unite the youth of all the countries of the world—and they are the future generation. And "United we stand, divided we fall," so let's all work to preserve this union by making the most of this opportunity to kindly presented to us!

I am 18 years old and a freshman at Goucher College. I should like to hear from other college students in all parts of the world. Winifred B.

London, E. C. England

Dear Editor:

This is the first letter I have written to the Mail Bag, although I have been meaning to write all along. I live in England with my mother and father and older sister. I am just 12. Although we are Americans I have lived in England nearly all my life. I go to the Sunday School at First Church in London and like it very much.

I saw a letter a little while ago from someone who wanted to know all about Holland. I am going to write to her (Gwendolyn C. from Chicago) for I was born in Holland and have been there quite often for visits since.

At the moment here it is very bleak and bare, but soon the trees will begin to bud and the grass get greener and everything will look fresh. I can't remember the spring in America, as it is a long time since I was there—but it is perfectly beautiful here.

Jeannine L. E.

Berlin, Germany

Dear Editor:

For several years I have read the Monitor, especially the Mail Bag, and I have found no other paper so interesting. I have lived in Berlin since 1914 and can tell my correspondents about it, and about other parts of Germany as well.

I attend the high school at Friedland. My subjects are English, which I have studied for three years, French, Latin and mathematics. I am fond of all sports and am especially interested in collecting stamps and postcards. Hoping that I get many correspondents from many countries, I remain, with best wishes for the success and spread of the Monitor, Günther S.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Dear Editor:

The part of the Monitor I like best is the Mail Bag. It is sure thing that fellows the world over can be brought

together. To me it is fascinating and interesting. Mutual hopes, aims and understandings are the things that will bind the giant war. I have written to a Mail Bagger in England, and hope to hear from him soon. I can speak and write French and English, and I should like especially to hear from a fellow in France who could help me to speak his language better. However, I should welcome any letters and promise to answer them all. I am 19 and am interested in outdoor sports, especially swimming.

Over our radio I like to listen to the world tour programs; they are very interesting. Here in the mountains I can get the much-treasured Monitor only on weeks when we are able to go to town. The snow is six feet deep now, but next week I shall go and get it. Hoping to meet many of my potential friends.

Franze William L.

The following would like to receive letters:

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Bonnie R. (14), Edmonton, Alta., Canada—Interested in music, sewing and outdoor sports.

Elizabeth H. (16), Berlin, Germany.

Marjorie R. (18), Montreal, England—Especially from Japan, Borneo or any of the Pacific Islands.—Correspond in English or French.

Jane F. (17), Mt. Carroll, Ill.—Interested in French books and swimming.

Boys

Oswald H. (16), Wigan, England—Especially from California, Germany, India and Africa. Interested in stamps.

Charles J. (17), Kenosha, Wis.—Especially from Denmark.

Carlisle H. (20), St. Louis, Mo.

Raji O. P., Lagos, Nigeria.

Boys

Marguerite S., Chicago, Ill.

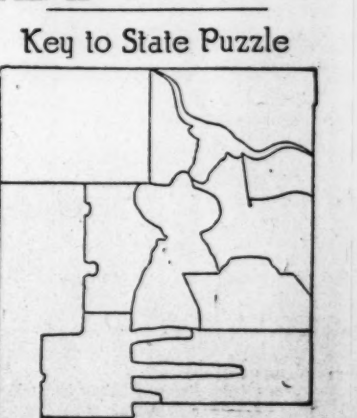
Merle G. (Miss), Everett, Wash.—Especially from Greece, Italy, Morocco, Rumania, Albania, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, South America and Africa.

Jack W., London, England—Speaks French. Interested in sports.

Ronald N., London, England—Speaks French and German. Interested in sports.

Will Ernest Reinhardt please send in his street address, as there is a letter waiting for him—Ed.

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All Nature

The Cottontail

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"Cottontail" is a local name loosely applied to various small American rabbits and hares, especially the common wood-hare or gray rabbit. So many modified forms combine features and characteristics of both rabbit and hare, that attempts to classify them become increasingly difficult. The usual coloring is a blending of gray and brown fur, touched with black on the ears. The white fluffy tail has given them their well-known name.

Rabbits and hares are rodents, which are distributed in most parts of the world. Their teeth are not strong enough to gnaw wood, but when their usual food is covered by snow they gnaw around the base of saplings or fruit trees for the bark. In summer they are fond of clover as well as most fresh vegetables, milk thistles, chickweed, dandelions, and sweet apples.

Occasionally cottontails dig burrows, but they seem to prefer occupying natural cavities, or deserted holes of the skunk or woodchuck. In warm locations runways are shaped beneath thickets of grass and ferns. In such places their nests are called "forms." Three to eight "bunnies" make up the usual brood, several times a year, for these prolific creatures. The mother covers them carefully with a blanket of fur whenever she leaves them alone.

When uncertain of the direction of a noise they have a habit of rising on their hind feet, with ears erect. When alarmed, they leap rapidly, as their long hind legs give them considerable speed; but, being timid, they usually seek cover at the first opportunity. At times they even prefer to remain where they are, their instinct telling them that by "freezing" or "stagnating" they are likely to escape notice, as their coloring is not conspicuous.

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While New Hampshire is the forty-second State in the Union in regard to population, it ranks first in the size of its House of Representatives, with 419 members.

Less Drinking?

A profit of more than \$9,000,000 was shown by the Quebec Liquor Commission last year, representing the largest annual profit during the nine years' history of the commission.

Reforming Prisoners

Due to the work being done to reform and educate law transgressors in The Netherlands, the prison population of that country decreased 20 per cent in the five-year period from 1923 to 1928.

A Relief Plan

An agrarian plan of relieving unemployment and its consequent distress is to be tried at Orange, Tex. H. J. Litcher Stark has made available 100 acres, on which the unemployed will grow vegetables and other produce. Part will be used to feed families of the jobless, the remainder will be marketed.



TRAVEL COURSES

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In Lighter Vein

Overlooks Bills

"I have nothing but praise for the work of my tailor."

"So he's told me."



Whole Ones

A little girl calling at a neighbor's house sat near a tray containing some orange peelings. Unable to contain herself longer, she said, "I smell oranges."

"Yes," returned her hostess, "it's those peelings."

"No, ma'am," said the little girl, solemnly, "I smell whole oranges."

The Uncertainty of It

"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Smith to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the most patient, gentlest, best-natured man that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's just laziness!"

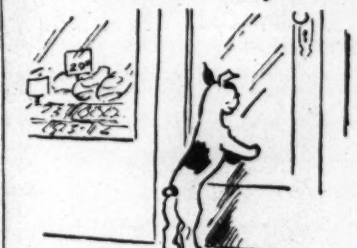
—Montreal Star.

Right at Home

"Sleep well in the country?"

"First night I couldn't sleep at all. After that I hired a farmer boy to sit in my auto and blow the horn all night. Then I got along fine."—Pathfinder.

The Diary of Snubs Our Dog



I stopped in to say 'hello' to my butcher friend this morning.



And he gave me a package all nicely wrapped up and told me to take it home.



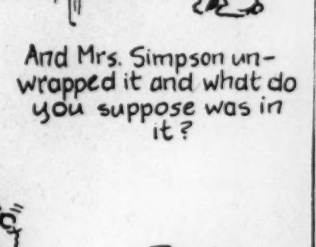
Which I did, feeling very important.



And Mrs. Simpson unwrapped it and what do you suppose was in it?



A nice big bone—Now what do you know about that!



And Mrs. Simpson unwrapped it and what do you suppose was in it?

Girls' Council

Los Angeles

IN ONE of the Los Angeles junior high schools is an organization called the Girls' Council. The club was organized mainly for doing things to help people of lesser means. Last Christmas the girls purchased gifts and wrapped them, along with candy and nuts, for the needy pupils of the county farm.

This same school has a "protégé" which is a school located in the poorer part of the city. Not only at Christmas but all during the year, food and other necessary things are sent to the needy pupils.

It is almost superfluous to add that these little acts of kindness bring happiness not only to the recipients, but to the givers as well.

The Greatest of These

Topeka, Kan.

LITTLE Helen's father had taken up a claim in the West and had barely been able to provide the necessities for the family.

The child, planning her future, included marriage with "a rich man" as essential.

"I suppose," said a mischievous elder, "that you think your mother made a mistake in marrying a poor man like your father?"

Little Helen bristled with loyalty. "Father isn't a poor man! Why—why—why we love Father!"

SYNONYM

Puzzle No. 7

Winner:

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Hole	Word	Par	Strokes	Hole	Word	Par	Strokes
1	Command	3	4	10	Attention	4	4
2	Bustle	3	4	11	Greet	4	4
3	Top	3	4	12	Ventilate	3	5
4	Clothe	3	4	13	Captivate	5	5
5	Vigorous	3	4	14	Gratify	5	5
6	Manifest	4	4	15	Distinct	4	4
7	Influence	4	4	16	Entitle	4	4
8	Wine	3	4	17	Diminish	3	4
9	Erroneous	3	4	18	Impression	4	4
10	Temperate	4	4				
11	Indiscrete	3	4				
12	Solicit	3	4				
13	Late	3	4				
14	Consecrate	3	4				
15	Tranquil	4	4				
16	Emancipate	4	4				
17	Parry	4	4				
18	Low	3	4				

"Dick Shunary" in a generous mood, opens the doors of the "40 beavers" club and admits a winning team. He confesses, however, that "yes" (the top of a Burmese temple) on hole 3 caused him many anxious moments. "Hole" on hole 14 is a synonym for "viceroy" as an adjective.

The lowest score turned in (and, by the way, please add up your strokes) was a 58 from Kirkwood, Mo., but "see-c" on hole 6 was enough to disqualify it. Two 59's, one from Fort Smith, Ark., and the other from Takoma Park, Md., were ruled out for the same reason. A 59 from Madison, Wis., was spoiled by "quest-q" on hole 3; another from Bakersfield, Calif., lost out with "due" on hole 13.

Among the many interesting scores was a 66 from a nine-year-old boy in San Francisco. Good work, David! Come on, all you youngsters, let's show 'em!

What They Say

Mergers

"Present-day mergers and consolidations in the United States are based on the conception that the public and the proprietor both will share the benefits of the larger unit."—Silas H. Straun, Chairman of Board, Montgomery Ward & Co.

On the Up and Up

"The worst of the financial depression was passed a month ago, and the pendulum of industrial activity is now swinging back to normal."—James A. Farrell, president, United States Steel Corporation.

Modern History

"We cannot conceive of modern history without the United States."—Premier Mussolini.

Riddles Ahead

"The farther we proceed, the more formidable are the riddles facing us."—Albert Einstein.

SYNONYM GOLF

HOLE	WORD	PAR	STROKES	HOLE	WORD	PAR	STROKES
1	ASCEND	4	4	10	ATTENTION	4	4
2	IMPROVE	4	4	11	GREET	4	4
3	EFFORT	4	4	12	VENTILATE	3	5
4	ENVISAGE	3	4	13	CAPTIVATE	5	5
5	BENEFIT	3	4	14	GRATIFY	5	5
6	SPHERE	4	4	15	DISTINCT	4	4
7	ISSUE	4	4	16	ENTITLE	4	4
8	FURNISH	5	4	17	DIMINISH	3	4
9	CAREFUL	5	4	18	IMPRESSION	4	4

RULES: Write on the line to each hole the shortest synonym you can find for the corresponding hole-word. The number of letters in your synonym is your number of strokes for the hole. Tabulate your strokes on the chart.

Try to equal or beat—par. Perhaps you can make a circle (one under par) or an eagle (two under par). For instance, BALL is a par 4 for the sixth hole, but ONE is a birdie 3. Try for a hole-in-one. Somewhere on the course there is a word a synonym for which may be spelled (phonetically) with one letter; example: SEE—G.

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EDITORIALS

The Burden of National Debts

IT IS little realized that no less than 41½ per cent of Great Britain's budget goes to pay interest and management of the national debt. Before the war the ratio was 12½ per cent. But the difference in pre-war and post-war budgets in consequence of the great increase of expenditure for social services invalidates the comparison as a measure of the growth of debt burdens. Measured in the actual amount of the debt, the difference between the pre-war and the post-war figures is more impressive. Today the British national debt amounts to \$37,500,000,000, or 11½ times the pre-war total, and, of course, was mainly incurred for war expenses.

Several British writers, commenting on this huge debt, seem to regret that Great Britain did not use the same ax on her war debts which was employed by all of the other belligerents save the United States. Medieval kings paid their debts by clipping the coins of the realm; modern states have accomplished the same purpose by debasing the currency. Germany did it so successfully that she was able to start again with practically a clean sheet—no internal debt, no old currency to honor. This was the result of virtual repudiation. A new unit, the reichsmark, rose phoenix-like from the ashes of inflation, and was made the equivalent of 1,000,000,000 of the old marks. Such repudiation had the effect of reducing in that proportion pre-existing debts and savings of all kinds to one-billionth, leaving a tiny fraction only of the fortunes or annuities accumulated in pre-war days.

The French were not so drastic. They devalued their currency, but not to the same extent, reducing to 20 per cent of pre-war worth all holdings of bonds and currency. Thus at the beginning of 1928 the French internal debt totaled \$60,000,000,000, which currency stabilization trimmed to \$12,000,000,000.

In Great Britain, however, there was no devaluation. Instead the pound sterling was stabilized at its pre-war worth, though at that time, in 1925, it had fallen at least 10 per cent.

This decision virtually gave a 10 per cent bounty to all holders of bonds and currency. Hence it was sometimes called a bondholders' policy. In Germany the bondholder was obliterated, in France he was crippled, but in Great Britain he was rehabilitated. This is the reason for the hugeness of the British national debt. The penalty of "paying our way" has taken the form of a tax burden reputedly the highest per head in the world, and a national debt which it will be a Sisyphean task to diminish.

Taxes have reached the point, in fact, where the very wealthy must turn over as much as 60 per cent of their income. This comes perilously near confiscation, which was the upshot of the German and French policies, but confiscation by slow torture instead of the guillotine. Since the bondholders are in the higher tax brackets, they are now paying as taxpayers what in 1925 they gained as bondholders.

America's Objective in Nicaragua

ALREADY the decision of the United States to withdraw the marines from Nicaragua is bearing fruit in expressions of good will from Latin America. These are of many varieties, but perhaps the specimens from Brazil and Colombia may be taken as typical. In Rio de Janeiro, O Jornal says:

The United States has finally recognized the evils of its policy in Central America, and is withdrawing from Nicaragua the marines, who, instead of representing peace, constituted a permanent stimulant for warfare, and in Bogota, El Tiempo declares editorially:

It must be recognized that the Americans are withdrawing faithful to their promises not to prolong the occupation, and retiring when they have accomplished their object.

In this last statement the Colombian editor assumes that "the Americans" had a definite object in sending the 5000 marines to Nicaragua which has now been accomplished—or at least will have been by the time the 1932 elections in Nicaragua have been supervised by the small contingent of marines which will be left there until that time. If he knows what this definite object was, he knows more than "the Americans."

The Monroe Doctrine, protection of Americans and their property, collection of loans for New York bankers, safeguarding of a potential Nicaraguan canal route, and mere "Yankee imperialism" have been the reasons variously assigned both within and without the United States for the intervention of 1927. But no one of them has ever been agreed upon by "the Americans" as "their object." Indeed, the marines are coming out of Nicaragua chiefly because there is no sufficient object in their being there.

However, the total result of the intervention has undoubtedly been beneficial. It ended a destructive civil war and has permitted Nicaragua to hold two fair elections. And now many Nicaraguans are asking that an American supervision of the elections should be continued for an indefinite period—some suggest fifty years.

But this plan is opposed by others who question whether supervision will ever do any permanent good. While it may enable the Nicaraguans to get some practice in the forms of self-government, it must necessarily be of very nature prevent their exercising full self-govern-

ment. It is argued that the only way they can learn to conduct impartial elections is by conducting them, and that they must act with full responsibility for working out their own destinies.

Certainly there is something in the contention that the United States should not encourage any sense of irresponsibility. It is said that in Managua today the servants are paraphrasing an old American saying, "Tell it to the marines," and making it, "Leave it to the marines." But now that the United States has set its hand to the plow there is a question as to how fast it can or ought to withdraw.

The building up of the Guardia Nacional should help to stabilize the country, if that body does not become merely an instrument in the hands of the party in power. The building of roads and the development of natural resources will do more. Better economic, social and educational conditions are the foundations upon which stable political conditions must be built, and many observers believe that it is in this fundamental work that the United States can help best, rather than in the erection of artificial election machinery.

The American people see that "their object" in Nicaragua must be primarily the welfare of Nicaragua. If this purpose can be clearly reflected in governmental action, it will promote the United States' own interests by removing misunderstandings both in Nicaragua and in Latin America.

A Dictator Takes a Holiday

DICTATORING being in the very nature of things a whole-time job, the world may be forgiven some surprise when it hears that one of the best known of modern autocrats, Marshal Pilsudski of Poland, is on vacation. More than that, he has chosen for his place of retreat an island in mid-Atlantic where he is effectively cut off not merely from the cold wintry blasts of his native land, but also from the even fiercer political storms which have swept over it in the last few months. He is, in fact, in Madeira. Undeterred by the solemn warning of what sometimes happens to dictators, given him when he passed through Spain during the abortive republican rising in December, he boldly put a thousand leagues of sea and land between himself and his capital.

And yet, despite his lengthy absence, there is not the slightest doubt Marshal Pilsudski is the master of Poland. Indeed it is no exaggeration to say that when he returns he will be more firmly in the saddle than ever, for his followers show no signs of revolt, and his enemies, who are numerous but impotent, are looking to him to counteract some of the more imprudent acts—almost equally numerous—which his deputies have committed in his absence.

Altogether, Marshal Pilsudski, as a dictator, is the most anomalous phenomenon in modern European politics. His fist is mailed with the traditional velvet and his despotism cloaked with a discreet parliamentary show of democracy. His word is law, but so far as possible he speaks the language of constitutionalism, although when legal phraseology is lacking in adjectives he does not hesitate to use terms of the most unpardonable character. Then, having spoken his mind and got his way whether by force or persuasion, he takes a vacation.

What would happen in Italy or Russia if Mussolini or Stalin followed his example?

Government by Vituperation

CHICAGO, which has already suffered many things at the hands of many politicians, approaches the mayoral primaries of February 24 with deep misgiving. Apparently the two leading contenders for the Republican nomination have assumed that success will come to him who wallows deepest in the gutter of personal vilification. The campaign consequently has done little except to make voters question the fitness for high office of either mudslinger.

Chicago knows William Hale Thompson well enough by this time not to be surprised at any epithets which he may apply to his opponents. In a previous campaign he carried a pair of white rats about with him from one rally to the next, tagging them with the names of his rivals. This year he has made similar use of a donkey, marched upon the stage at his meetings, and hailed as the symbol of the opposition. Years of familiarity with this sort of thing have taught the responsible portions of Chicago's citizenship to discount it.

But Chicago was not prepared for the spectacle of a judge descending from the bench to match billingsgate with its discredited Mayor. It was not prepared to have this judge, who had been put forward as a law-and-order candidate, attempt to prove his competence by indulging in vituperation of such a character as to be largely unprintable. And the city has been inexplicably shocked to find itself on the point of making this important civic decision, with two such candidates to choose between.

There are, to be sure, two other candidates in Chicago's Republican primary. It may be that the steadily rising tide of public disgust will mount high enough by February 24 to give the nomination to one of them. But that does not now seem likely. Both Mr. Thompson and his opponent have the support of strong factional machines.

Some citizens are preparing to vote for the Democratic candidate when the mayoral election comes in April. The Democratic candidate will be Anton J. Cermak, a politician whose administration of county offices has not been without its merits. But Mr. Cermak's theory of politics is the most crassly "practical" sort, and his past record as leader of the liquor interests in Chicago and Illinois makes him unacceptable to many voters.

The likelihood is, therefore, that, no matter who is nominated in the approaching primaries, an independent candidacy will be offered Chicago. There are two reasons why the city must be careful not to allow its government to fall into unsuitable hands. In the first place, the disintegration of government has gone on so rapidly in the last four years of Thompson rule that a continuation would reduce the city administration to virtual anarchy. In the second place, the city is now selecting a Mayor to preside over its destinies during the 1932 Century of Progress

World's Fair. And unless the city's government can be placed in far more competent hands than are now offered, Chicago knows that it cannot hope for the cooperation from other cities and nations that will be essential to make that ambitious project a success.

And Now for Lobster and Ice Cream

WHAT a relief! Now one may eat crabmeat, lettuce salad with French or mayonnaise dressing, the piece of blueberry pie that one has been denying oneself, and add to the whole combination a glass of sweet milk—and not feel that any dictates of dietetics have been violated. For the Public Health Service of the United States has spoken, and its word must surely be law! How the rumor got about that certain harmless foods when eaten in conjunction with other ordinary foods form a poisonous combination inside the body and thereby cause distress is difficult to find out, one is informed.

But this is not nearly all. More indigestion, one discovers, has been caused by fears about what to eat and what not to eat than by actually eating these unusual and sometimes ingenious combinations. The old-time stand-by of no acids in conjunction with milk or ice cream receives a knock-out blow. Why, "acid fruits have been found as a result of various scientific experiments to be decidedly beneficial when eaten with sweet milk." Indeed, "the fruit acid which you were perhaps told should not be taken with milk or cocoa is in reality carrying out for you the first step in the digestion of your beverage." There's a right-about-face for you! If one might be permitted to parody a parody, one might comment:

'Tis the voice of the Lobster: I heard it assert,
You can eat me and follow with ice cream dessert;
Add a blueberry pie with sweet milk to boot,
And cap the whole meal with some good acid fruit.

In preference to the multitudinous theories promulgated today regarding quantities and qualities of food, the Public Health Service offers these rules:

Eat moderately but sufficiently of a wide variety of foods which include fresh vegetables and fruits and milk. Your appetite will take care of your caloric intake, and good cooking and pleasant serving will insure you of better digestion. Enjoy your meals and let the vitamins and minerals look out for themselves.

Once more, what a relief! Yet how strangely reminiscent of the greatest dietetic advice ever given: "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink," or, as the words have been more accurately translated, "Be not overanxious" concerning these things.

On Reading a Seed Catalogue

THE preposterous nature of it only intensifies the longing, and lends zest to the pleasant sighing of fancy—though surely there never were such gardens, this side of Carcassonne, as those which blossom and burgeon and bear in the welcome, colorful seed catalogues.

Where else are to be found tomatoes of a port so aldermanic, a scarlet so comely and satisfying? Where, save on those fond romantic pages, setting forth the dear, queer names of flowers, are sweet peas of such altitude and hue, or delphinium which must so shame the sea?

Sir, can it be that ever there were grown, in other fields, potatoes so poetic? Squashes so like to golden song? We have been weary for them this long while—but now the seed catalogues are arriving, and heart cannot quarrel with them, nor reason argue against their blandishments.

April and June, and robust, brown October, somehow are confined therein, and it seems the seedmen were lagged in this sending. Yes, they were lagged, though the juncos ruffles his feathers in a sharp wind and asks for alms. Why, tomorrow the world will wake.

There is a happy sorcery resident in types and inks, and men have become skilled in invoking it to their purpose. Books, poems, songs, fantasies and wise instruction, they issue from the presses to redeem us. And these we call good literature. May it not be that seed catalogues are literature?

Pray you, why not? There is no author but must find it in his heart to wish above all that what he writes might be as eagerly scanned. Is there not poetry in seed catalogues? Gather the names of flowers, the names that must have been given by children and poets, and say them softly. Is there not substantial and worthy prose? If you doubt this, read for your enlightenment and chastening the chapter in praise of vetches. Yet seed catalogues are not literature. They are a little nearer to us than that, and there is no word for it.

The juncos are obviously a-cold, and he shall have crumbs. And when he has crumbs there will be seven-and-twenty of him where was one. He thinks it is winter, the juncos does, and only crumbs will comfort him. But it cannot be winter really, for here is the seed catalogue. And we must plant this. And we shall try that. A vine for the trellis. A rose for the walk. Here are grapes that burden the arm of the gardener, a single great cluster of them. And this—what is this? We must have that.

Perhaps it will come to us later that the phrases were too eloquently turned. But we must have gardens—and care more dearly for them because of their imperfections. And when we cannot have gardens, we who must wait a while, then we have catalogues. Seven-and-twenty juncos fluttering down to the snow. But in a box in the porch corner, where the handbills lodge, the loam puts forth a slender spear of green.

Editorial Notes

A few years ago J. G. Martin, cherry-grower of Wisconsin, stepped on a cherry pit and found it left a grease spot on the floor. Today he is a millionaire, making oil for cosmetics from 1000 tons of cherry pits a year. Looks as though a tidy sum also might await the one who, stepping on a piece of chewing gum, should find a useful purpose for it.

Part of the recent improvement in business conditions in the United States has resulted from less attention to the employment of securities and more attention to the security of employment.

Now that the drought relief program has been agreed upon, taxpayers in the United States will expect Congress to relieve them of having to pay for an extra session.

How Will the Alternative Vote Work in Britain?

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THERE is little enthusiasm in Great Britain over the alternative vote plan of electoral reform which has passed a second reading in the House of Commons. The Liberals would like proportional representation, but the Labor Party refuses to go that far. To do so would make it impossible, in the near future at least, for either Labor or the Conservative Party to elect a clear majority in the House of Commons.

This appears to be the plain lesson of the 1929 election, when the Liberals polled, roughly, 23 per cent of the total vote. The Conservative percentage was 38, and that of the Labor Party 37. Without some shift of opinion approaching a landslide, proportional representation would give the parties seats in the House of Commons on a basis not far from these percentages. The Liberals cannot get proportional representation. Instead, the alternative vote is offered to them. What precisely is the proposal and how may it be expected to work?

The alternative vote can be used in two forms. First, an elector may mark his ballot not only for the candidate he favors, but for his second preference as well. If a candidate receives a majority vote of first choices the alternative vote is not used. If, however, the leading candidate has only a relative majority—that is, a plurality—then the second preferences are counted. They may be counted on all the ballots and the results totaled with the first choices.

Secondly, the lowest candidate on the first count may be dropped and the second choices on his ballots divided between the two other candidates. (I assume for simplicity that there are only three candidates.) It is the second form of the alternative vote which the Labor Party's bill proposes. If, however, the alternative vote is designed to get rid of an "unfair" electoral system, the ambition is not necessarily realized.

Suppose there is a constituency in which there are three candidates—A, B and C. They receive 3500 votes, 3250 votes, and 3000 votes respectively. Under a system of election by a relative majority—that is a plurality—A is the successful candidate even though he is the choice of a minority of the electors. To be sure, the voters who prefer A are more numerous than the voters who prefer anyone else. The present electoral system in Great Britain (and the United States) proceeds on the theory that having more supporters than any opponent is a valid basis for election. This claim is denied by an electoral arrangement which provides for the alternative vote.

So, in the example cited, C would be eliminated as a candidate and the second preferences on his ballots would be listed. When the preferences were divided between A and B the candidate who had the higher total of first and second choices would be elected. But is this "fair"? If the other form of alternative vote were being used and if the second preferences on all the ballots cast were examined, it might be found that most of the A voters preferred C to B, and that most of the B voters preferred C to A. Consequently C would have a larger total of first and second choices than A or B. Yet by the second plan the rule that the lowest candidate on the first count is eliminated would prevent C from being elected. But even in this case would C have a valid claim to being elected?

Various schemes have been proposed for obviating difficulties with the alternative vote. One is that second preferences should count as half votes. As the alternative vote, however, is further complicated,

its unattractiveness becomes greater. In neither of its forms is the alternative vote certain to result in the election of the candidate whom the constituency most desires. It may prevent the election of the candidate who is least desired, but it can do no more than that.

In other words, the alternative vote cannot be depended upon to eliminate the vagarious results which are possible under a system of single-member constituencies and pluralities against which the Liberals direct their criticism. Nor can the alternative vote be depended upon to give minorities representation. That result cannot be achieved except by abolishing single-member constituencies and using some form of proportional representation. The alternative vote, however, is not designed to give proportional representation. It may be that with the alternative vote the Liberals will gain seats in the House of Commons, but such a result is by no means certain, and the measure of the result may have little or no relation to Liberal strength in the country.

For the Liberals can profit only in the constituencies where there is no clear majority and where the Conservative or Labor candidate is at the bottom of the poll. They can profit then only if the Conservative and Labor voters mark their second preferences for the Liberal candidate. If the Conservatives should prefer the Liberal candidate to the Labor man and the Laborites should prefer the Liberal candidate to the Conservative (which is what the Liberals hope for) a party could still have a majority of seats in the House of Commons with a minority of the popular vote. Thus in 1924, if all the seats which the Conservatives won by a plurality vote had been given to the Opposition, Stanley Baldwin would still have had a majority of forty in the House of Commons. In that election the Conservatives polled 7,500,000 votes out of a total of 16,000,000.

In the present House of Commons 257 members hold their seats on the basis of a clear majority in their constituencies. A plurality sufficed to elect 312 members (I ignore the double member, the uncontested and the university constituencies). The situation is shown in the following table:

	Returned with majority	Returned with plurality	Not counted above	Total
Labor	152	119	16	287
Liberal	14	41	4	59
Conservative	89	151	20	260
Other	2	1	6	9
Total	257	312	46	615

Of the 312 plurality constituencies the Liberal candidate ran last in 166, and under the form of the alternative vote which is proposed would be eliminated. The Labor candidate ran last in 111 seats, the Conservative in twenty-six, and other party candidates in nine. It is obvious, therefore, that the Liberals hope to gain more from Labor second preferences than they can from Conservative second preferences. It is obvious, also, that the Labor Party may hope to gain heavily from Liberal second preferences, but it may turn out that the Conservatives are equal gamers.

Sufficient figures have been given to enable the student of politics who likes to think about "electoral devices with a scent of algebra and decimals about them," to engage in further speculations. They are likely to be risky, however, since the indications are that the British electorate will in the next elections divide quite differently from the way in which it divided in 1929.

Notes From Prague

PRAGUE

IN THE process of changing over from a provincial capital to that of a large republic, Prague has expanded considerably. Between the 1921 census, which registered 677,000, and that of this year, an increase of 24.5 per cent has been noted.

City on the Way to a Million continues to increase at this rate the present figure of 847,702 will in the next decade reach 1,000,000. It was no small feat to make the necessary modernizations without destroying the medieval charm of this city. This has been chiefly done by leaving the old town, the Palace Quarter, the Castle, the Charles Bridge, etc., practically untouched, and by concentrating on the main thoroughfares. Housing conditions being poor in the center of the city, with its narrow winding streets, whole townships have sprung up in the various garden suburbs, where some of the most modern villa architecture is to be seen.

The building program for the next few years contains plans for the new Parliament and State Art Gallery and for the completion of the new university buildings. Prague will also probably have a new promenade along the Moldau (Vltava). This will be an appropriate complement to the excellent improvements made on the other side of the river during the last two years. There at Barrandov, the whole of the steep hillside has been laid out in terraces with cafés, sports grounds, etc., and is now one of the most popular resorts of the Prague people. The name Barrandov recalls, incidentally, the work done here in pre-war days by the great French geologist Barrand, particularly on this "fault" in the river cliffs.

The replies to two questionnaires recently submitted to the Czechoslovak intelligentsia by quite different organizations, give an excellent idea as to their reading during the past year. Of the 612 people consulted, it was found that they read an average of twenty-seven books each in twelve months. The most popular authors, according to nationality, were: Czechoslovak, 189; French, 55; English, 44; Russian, 31; German, 21; American, 15, etc. Upton Sinclair (his novel "Oil" in particular), G. Bernard Shaw, Arnold Zweig, Tolstoy, Sinclair Lewis and Galsworthy, head the list of foreign authors, in the order given. The most popular work of Shaw was "An Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism."

One of the most interesting exhibitions held of late years in the Czechoslovak National Museum, Prague, is that of the works of the great seventeenth century astronomer, Johann Kepler and Tycho Brahe.

Kepler-Brahe Works Shown Though neither of them was a native of Bohemia, each spent the most important and fruitful period of his life here. Each, too, was astronomer royal to Rudolph II, who made Prague a center of art and learning. Kepler was here during the years 1600 to 1612 and taught at the German University. The impending Thirty Years' War caused him to seek a cultural home elsewhere and he wandered through

south Germany as far as Regensburg. The present exhibition consists of material drawn from within the borders of the State, especially from the libraries of Strahov Monastery and the University of Prague, the State Observatory, and the private collection of the Fric family.

The gypsy element in Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia is one that causes no little trouble to the Ministry of Education in Prague, for most well-meaning schemes for the uplifting of these seminomads break down under local conditions. The children of the better peasant families, etc., refuse to attend school with the uncared-for gypsy child, or the gypsy encampment moves off, before the authorities can round up the children. One successful gypsy school has been for some time working in this Republic, but it is in a center where the gypsies are exceptionally stationary and within reach of steady work.

The most recent experiment is that of taking the gypsy child of from six to fourteen years of age from its parents and compelling it to attend certain special schools. This scheme is being tried out in south Bohemia, but it has very many drawbacks, chief of which is the unwillingness of the parents to be separated from their children. In the Czechoslovak Army the gypsy soldier also presents a problem. Being mostly quite illiterate, he is the butt of his comrades. It has now been suggested, according to an article in the Officers' Paper, that there should be special gypsy companies in certain regiments, and that military drill should be accompanied by a general education, at least in the three "R's."

Statistics recently published here show that rapid strides are being made in the education of Czechoslovak women. Of the 2,250,000 students in all the educational institutions in the Republic, nearly 50 per cent, or 1,005,000, are women. It is natural that this percentage varies according to the educational grade, the proportion of women being much higher in the elementary and secondary schools. But even in the universities it is 10 per cent and in the technical schools 40 per cent. The increase in the number of women taking higher and special education has been especially marked during the last few years—in applied art schools women are in the majority. The post-war Czechoslovak woman is seeking for herself and her girl a very practical kind of education.

That the terms "town" and "village" are still officially indications of something more than mere size, is shown once again by the last Czechoslovak census, according to which the largest village in the Republic (Krottschehlav, near Kladno), has a population of 10,000, and the smallest town (Friedberg, near Friedland), has only 1477 inhabitants. An old law demands that every town must have its own parish church, and Krottschehlav declares itself unable to meet the expenses of such.

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